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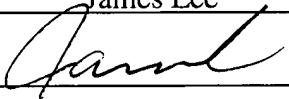
Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-17, while reserving the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter.

The newly drafted Claims 22-25 are within the elected subject matter.

If the Examiner has any questions with regard to the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

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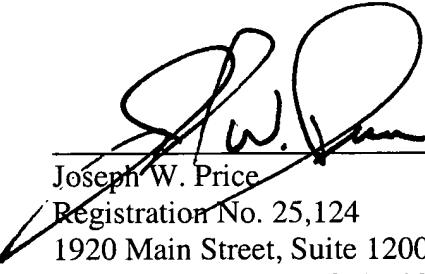
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